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CURRENT TOPICS.

A SINGULAR freak of nature in Mercer county, Kentucky, is a cherry tree in full bloom.

Five persons have been burned to death in forest fires along the Canada Atlantic railroad.

Two wealthy Hebrews of Bagdad now own all that remains of the ancient town of Babylon.

The course pursued by the French in Egypt and west Africa is causing England much concern.

FARMERS near Centralia, Ill., claim the screw worms are causing deaths among their cattle, sheep and hogs.

ENDLESS leather belts, acting as moving staircases, convey the patrons of a large Parisian store from one floor to another.

A RICHMOND (Va.) woman has been put under \$300 bond in police court for being a common scold, under an old-time law.

NEARLY every man, woman and child in Egypt is a smoker of cigarettes and a pipe is hardly ever seen in the mouth of a native.

WALKER FRANKLIN, of Hopkins county, Kentucky, owns a coat which his great-grandfather wore at his marriage in 1804.

The United Hypothecate of America at Nashville adopted a resolution favoring arbitration for the settlement of labor troubles.

It is a mistake to suppose that stone houses are the most durable. A well-constructed brick house will outlast one built of granite.

The government has issued invitations to foreign countries to participate in the fisheries congress to be held at Tampa, Fla., in January, 1898.

"It is estimated," says the Baltimore American, "that there will be invested in new mills, additions and repairs in the south this year \$15,000,000."

SAMUEL ANDREW GIBSONS, an old Georgia Negro, claims to be 140 years old, and says he remembers the revolution and the meteoric shower in 1833.

MISS ELLA R. NORRIS has entered the law class of the South Carolina college at Columbia. She is the first woman in the state to inaugurate the innovation.

FIFTY-ONE metals are now known to exist, 30 of which have been discovered within the present century. Four hundred years ago only seven were known.

A GERMAN authority states that from 400 to 600 of the sources of the Rhine 725 castles, formerly the homes of warlike chiefs, are to be found overlooking its waters.

PRESIDENT HARRIS, of the University of Chicago, says that any member of the football team caught in the act of forgetting that he is a gentleman will be expelled.

It is claimed by an electrical expert that every locomotive in Scotland could be run by electricity, generated by the water power now going to waste in Scotland streams.

"Honors of war" is the privilege allowed to the enemy on capitulation of being permitted to retain their arms. This is the highest honor a victor can pay a vanquished foe.

PIONEER BISMARCK, it appears, is now an enthusiastic admirer of the bicycle. He approves of women riding and regrets that he is too old and stiff to take part in the sport himself.

THE bicycle, as well as the Bible, now forms a part of the missionary's outfit. It is said that four-fifths of the depriving missionaries take the wheel with them when they go abroad.

THERE are between 28,000 and 30,000 students in the different colleges of the University of Paris, several times as many as are found in any other educational institution in the world.

PATENT 92,100 in the German Patent Record is: "Frauenlin Elfridin Laticleitwitz apparatus for keeping the cheeks full." This apparatus is worn in the month and is fastened to the jaw."

Mrs. SHIZU NAKUSE is a Japanese woman studying medicine in a New York hospital. She has been trained in Japanese hospitals, but came to this country to study American methods.

MRS. SARAH TERRY, aged 105 years, but bright and active, entertained her friends at a birthday party at her home in Philadelphia the other day, and was as merry as the youngest of her guests.

REPORTS from the Memphis cotton district show a damage of 13½ per cent to the crop by drought. The section affected includes north Mississippi, north Louisiana, Arkansas and west Tennessee.

THE contract has been let for the construction of a monument to the late Senator Vance, to be erected in Court square, at Asheville, N. C. The shaft will be 25 feet high, will be built of granite and will cost \$2,750.

THE Massachusetts bureau of statistics has lately published a report showing that there are 70,780 more women than men in Massachusetts, 27,000 of this excess being women between the ages of 20 and 29, the most marriageable period.

A SPECIAL session of the evangelical consistory of the province of East Prussia has passed an almost unanimous vote of censure against the emperor because he has broken the Sunday rest law by hunting in the forest of Rominien.

GERMANY import \$5,000,000 worth of books yearly. Of this Austria-Hungary furnishes \$1,800,000 worth. Switzerland \$800,000. France \$700,000. Holland and Grand Britain \$400,000 each. Russia, \$780,000. The United States \$160,000 and other countries \$500,000.

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

BRIDE WENT INSANE.

After the Wedding, and Now She Must Go to an Asylum.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 16.—A sad case came to light Friday morning in the criminal court when an inquest was held to pass upon the mental condition of Mrs. Katie Mohlenkamp. She was not brought into court. Mrs. Mohlenkamp, who is 25 years old, was married August 26 to Ben Mohlenkamp, a well-known man of the East End.

They went on the day of their marriage to Mohlenkamp's home, and on the following day Mrs. Mohlenkamp began to exhibit signs of insanity. Her condition has been growing gradually worse.

The physicians are of the opinion that her insanity was superinduced by the excitement of marriage. Her sister has been in the asylum twice. The jury which heard the case declared her to be of unsound mind. She was taken to the asylum.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Six-inch Hole in His Abdomen But the Boys Still Lives.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Oct. 16.—John Thompson, the 15-year-old son of George Thompson, of Pincheon, this county, suffered in most horrible accident Friday afternoon. Starting hunting he dropped his gun and the entire load of No. 5 shot entered his bowels, tearing a hole six inches long and allowing the whole abdominal contents to protrude. Drs. Kavanaugh, Lillard and Davis were summoned. The boy was put on an improvised operating table and kept there three hours. Six inches of intestine were removed. At the end of the ordeal the boy was alive. There is no case on record from which a recovery was made.

Man Murdered in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 15.—At 11 o'clock Thursday night the police found the body of O. B. Pamphrey, who was three years ago a candidate for clerk of the city, lying in an alley in the East End. There was a large hole in the back of Pamphrey's head, which the coroner decided caused his death. That official, after an investigation, reached the conclusion that Pamphrey was murdered. The man's clothes had been rifled and there was evidence of a struggle on the spot where he was found. The police have a clew to Pamphrey's murderer and hope to land him soon.

Brutal Act of a Negro Woman.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Oct. 15.—A fever of intense excitement was created here Thursday over the brutal act of a Negro woman in an attempt to burn to death a white woman named Mrs. Brents McElroy. The Negro woman entered the McElroy homestead and demanded of Mrs. McElroy her jewelry and money. Upon her refusal to give up her valuables the black virago threw Mrs. McElroy across a red hot stove and held her until she received probably fatal burns. The Negress then made her escape.

The Prisoners Frightened Back.

NEWPORT, Ky., Oct. 14.—Sheriff Plummer and his five deputies arrived in Newport at 8 a. m. Wednesday from Maysville with the 11 men who had been taken to the jail of Mason county, Kentucky, for fear that a mob might avenge the assault by the 12 men on Mrs. Thomas Gleason a week ago. The men were brought back in order that they may be within the county during the investigation of the assault by the grand jury, which convened Wednesday.

McCready Not a Candidate for Senator.

RICHMOND, Ky., Oct. 18.—Hon. James B. McCready denies the published report that he will be a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Lindsey. He has no aspirations at all along this line at present. The general opinion among politicians of this district is that he desires to again represent the Eighth district in Congress, and he is believed to be now laying his plans to capture the nomination.

Colored Girl With a Man.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 18.—Frank Meyers, eight years old, son of Corporal Meyers, was on his way home from school Friday when Bertha Loenst, a colored girl, without provocation, plunged a knife into his cheek just below the eye. Meyers may lose his eye. This is the third case of the sort reported against the girl, who seems to have a mania for assaulting little white boys.

Suddenly Expired.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 18.—Miss Ellen Carothers, a wealthy lady 58 years of age, was sitting at the table at her home near Lafayette, in her usual health, when she suddenly fell to the floor and expired.

New Kentucky Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Oliver Kirkpatrick was commissioned postmaster at Burlington, Boone county, Ky., Friday, vice Dudley Rouse, removed.

Will Investigate Chair Factory Contract.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 14.—Assistant Adjutant General Forrester will investigate the prison chair factory contract on his own account.

Diphtheria in Bell County.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Oct. 14.—Diphtheria is reported prevalent in this county, and there is considerable alarm.

A Strike at Hecla Mine.

EARLINGTON, Ky., Oct. 14.—The miners of the Hecla Coal Co. are out on a strike. They claim unjust weight.

EIGHT CAR LOADS

OF Fast Horses Arrive at the Track of the Louisville Driving and Fair Association.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 18.—Eight car loads of horses, the fastest harness performers to be found in America, have arrived at the track of the Louisville Driving and Fair association from Lexington, Ky. There are now quartered at the track nearly 400 horses, and 200 more are expected to arrive Monday. S. R. Bowne, the driver of Robert J. and John R. Gentry, said Monday night that he would drive Gentry in the match race next Friday and that Ed. Geers would drive Robert J. The two great pacers will pace the best three in five heats. Mr. Bowne was out at the track Saturday afternoon and exercised his charges both as a team and separately. They were not given any fast work, however. All day the track was alive with horses who were sent around for quarter and halves at a lively clip. All the horsemen agreed that the track was in splendid condition and they predicted a remarkably successful meeting if it did not rain, as happened last year.

A DECISION.

Banded Down by the Court of Appeals Which Knocks Out a Misconstruction of an Old Opinion in the Local Option Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 18.—In the court of appeals Friday morning Chief Justice Lewis handed down an opinion which knocks out the sensational construction that was put on an old opinion of the local option towns of the state, and by which it was thought most of the local option towns of the state had become "wet" on September 28 last. He virtually holds that all these are as "dry" as they ever were.

The opinion is in the ease of Stumper vs. the Commonwealth from Carter county.

It explains the old opinion of Judge Izelrigg, which, he says, did not mean that all these old local acts would stand repealed September 28, but that on that day the penalties provided in all these local acts must become uniform. The uniform penalty is now in existence, he says, and consists of a fine of from \$100 to \$200 for each violation of these local acts which do not otherwise conflict with the constitution and which are still in force.

A FARMER.

Assassinated Near Louisville by Three Known Men.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 18.—Henry Kurler, a well-known farmer, was assassinated Sunday night by three unknown men. His head and face were filled with shot and he is expected to die at any moment. Kurler was returning home from church. His farm is on the river road six miles out. As he drove into his front-pasture, a wagon driven by a white man rushed up. Three men jumped out and made toward Kurler. One was armed with a shotgun. He raised his gun and fired at Kurler. Seeing their victim fall, the assassins sprung into their wagon and escaped.

THE SUPREME COURT.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 18.—The court of appeals decided that county attorneys were not entitled to 25 per cent. of the amount of forfeited bail bonds, as under the old law, but were only entitled to 25 per cent. of actual fines assessed against criminals, as provided by the act of 1892, which left out the word "forfeitures" that was in the old law. This will greatly reduce the fees of county attorneys in Jefferson, Campbell, Kenton and Fayette counties.

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Blasting Rocks on the Ohio Falls.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 18.—Internal revenue agents captured James Peyton while he was working at his moonshining still in Morgan county, early Friday morning. The officers destroyed the still and took Peyton to West Liberty, where he was placed under \$250 bond.

Three Men Killed.

By the Explosion of a Boiler of the Steamer G. B. Force, Near Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHAMBERS, Pa., Oct. 18.—Monday night, by the explosion of the boiler of the steamer G. B. Force, owned by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., the captain, James Ryan, and the cook, Wm. Patterson, were instantly killed. The body of Patterson was found late Monday night 600 yards across the river deeply buried in the sand and terribly mangled. The body of the captain has not yet been recovered. Chas. Crabb, engineer of the boat, escaped uninjured, but the balance of the crew were all badly scorched and bruised, but none dangerously hurt.

The explosion was so heavy that the earth trembled for more than a mile, windows were broken throughout the town, and for half a mile away, and houses were shaken as with an earthquake here, and as far away as lock No. 4, people ran into the streets to see what had happened, and people came into town to learn of the disaster.

FIVE DEATHS

From Yellow Fever at New Orleans Monday—This Makes 100 Deaths Out of a Total of Less Than 900 Cases.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—Before seven o'clock Monday evening the 100 mark of deaths during the present period of yellow fever prevalence had been reached. When the board of health closed its books Sunday night there had been 93 fatal cases. Between Sunday night and nightfall Monday seven deaths were reported. This century of deaths has occurred as among less than 900 cases that have been reported to the board since early in September when the first case made its appearance in New Orleans. As usual, however, Monday's record has been swelled by the terrible criminal neglect of the poorer classes. The record Monday was by means reassuring. Early Monday evening the new cases exceeded 30 and the deaths had reached seven and thereto the greatest number of deaths on a single day has been nine. The cases, as on other days, have bobbed up in all directions. The quarantine system is still in effect, but it does not seem to restrain the spread of the infection and the opinion seems to be born out that yellow fever is not at all contagious but atmospherically infectious.

Two lives might have been saved if any attempt had been made to give the patients attention. Early Monday morning Coroner Lemmonier found the dead body of Pepino Goralofo in a house on Bargendy street. The body was lying on the floor and those in the place said that the man had gone to bed and rolled out upon the door in a stupor. It took Dr. Lemmonier about two minutes to decide that the man had died from a genuine case of yellow fever, and a subsequent autopsy confirmed the doctor's hasty diagnosis. The body was immediately buried. Later on during the day the coroner was called to give the body of Antonio Barone. The coroner at once diagnosed the case as also one of yellow fever. Both of these cases had been absolutely concealed from the authorities and had died without a doctor being called in to give relief. The first case of yellow fever at Baton Rouge, the capital of the state, was reported Monday. The case was that of Willie Lyons, who lives on the outskirts of the city.

The following is the official report of the Board of Health:

Cases of yellow fever Monday 37, deaths, 7. Total cases of yellow fever to date, 365, deaths, 100; recovered, 443; under treatment, 322.

FRANKFORT, La., Oct. 19.—Two cases of yellow fever have been reported here by Dr. Smith, president of the parish board of health. One of the patients is Miss Clara Crawford who is critically ill, the other is a little Portuguese girl who was living in a house adjoining that in which Calro died a few days ago.

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For Sheriff,
J. W. BAKER.

Mt. VERNON, Ky., Oct. 18, '97.
Editor Signal:

There was circulated on the "eve" of the late "primary election" a printed "hand-bill," bearing the signature of Judge James Denton, who was a candidate for Circuit Judge before said primary, which contained, among other things, a statement reflecting upon the official conduct of Judge Morrow, who was also a candidate for said office, and incidentally, upon this writer as one of his "Master Commissioners." The same statement was reiterated in public addresses by Denton and some of his ardent supporters, among whom was James R. Cook. The statement to which I refer, as I now remember it, was: "That J. K. McClary as "Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court," "had not executed a bond since the year, 1887." The idea to be conveyed was, that the bond then given was void, as to the official conduct of the Commissioner now and for years past; and that the Court had failed to do his duty in not having the bond renewed, &c., &c. Mr. Cook repeated the statement to a large audience in the Court House, at Mt. Vernon, on the Thursday before the primary, and I then and there publicly denounced it as untrue, and stated that I had after my second appointment, in the year 1893, executed a new bond and that no man had lost a dollar in consequence of my not having executed one annually, as he contended should have been done. I now emphasize that statement by saying, I did execute the bond required by law in 1893, and for confirmation of this declaration, reference is made to the records of the Rockcastle Circuit Court. I desire to state further, that the sureties who went on that bond are responsible for my official conduct from that time to the present and will so continue, unless a new bond is executed. Neither Judge Denton or Mr. Cook will controvert this proposition of law. I had supposed my public denial, which was accepted by Mr. Cook as true, would settle the question permanently, but have learned in past day or two that there are men who saw the "hand-bill," and did not hear my version of the matter, and others who are so constituted that they will believe anything seen in print, if not controverted in some way, who are still repeating the statement, with unfavorable criticisms upon the official conduct of Judge Morrow and myself. To those who know us no denial is necessary; but as the false statement was "heralded" throughout the 28th Judicial district, as I am

been read by some people who don't know us personally, I write in order that justice be done and seek my county peers for sufficient space to insert this article. The primary being over, and the winter being highly pleasurable with the rest to believe, and therefore has sunk, the article cannot be characterized as a campaign "prevarication."

Respectfully,
J. K. MCCLARY.

Mt. VERNON, KY., Oct. 18, '97.
To the young men of Rockcastle County:

We have known R. G. Williams all our lives and know that he has always been the friend of young men. He has helped us when we couldn't help ourselves. He has encouraged us to be manly men. We have been intimately acquainted with Dick Williams, and we say to the people that we never saw him take a drink nor never heard of him taking one. We never heard him swear an oath in all our lives. For our part we propose to cast our vote for him and we advise all others to do likewise if you want a safe, reliable man to be Judge. It was corruption in policies that overthrew the Roman Empire and the same cause destroyed the French Republic. Look at the rottenness in the City of Louisville and the best men regardless of politics have declared their intention to work and vote against it. Will we do the same thing here? Do we want a sober man for judge? Then vote for Dick Williams. Do we want a fair and impartial judge? Then vote for Dick Williams. For these reasons and many others we will gladly, yes, proudly cast our votes for him in November.

Most Respectfully,
CHAS. C. DAVIS,
JOSHUA BOREING, JR.

WITHERS, Ky., Oct. 18, '97

Mr. Editor: I desire to answer the article in last week's Republican, signed J. J. Wood.

It is in defense of justice and right that the people now know the facts since Mr. Wood has sought to explain them. I am 47 years of age and never before sued any man, and I would not have sued Mr. Wood had he showed any desire to do what was right.

I desire to say that the contract published by Mr. Wood last week was revoked in the presence of R. B. Mullins, C. M. Cummins, J. J. Wood and myself and that J. J. Wood never rode a day under that contract.

The contract under which he rode was made in the presence of the above named parties, and it was that he was to have

1/4 of the county made up of districts Nos. 2 and 3 and to collect the back tax due for the years '93 and '94. These districts, as evidence of the truth of this statement, I refer you to R. B. Mullins and C. M. Cummins, who were present when the contract was made and the further fact that Mr. Wood collected the back taxes in these districts. Mr. Wood never claimed more than these two districts. Mr. Wood says there is little foundation for what has been said, confessing there is some foundation for it. Mr. Wood rode as my deputy under the above named contract for two years.

For the year 1895 he was behind between \$300 and \$500. For the year 1896 about the same making the amount behind for the two years \$898. I then dismissed him as my deputy. I had been honored by the people of Rockcastle county at the polls and made their sheriff, and I thought it my duty to them not to have a deputy who would collect their money and convert it to his own use and who refuses to pay it over and who still has it in his own possession. I never asked Mr. Wood in the primary to be for Cummins, as I had dismissed him at the beginning of the year '97. When he states that I promised to meet him 12 or 13 times and failed as often to meet him, he simply says a lie. The truth is, we did meet several times in order to settle. The first time agreed upon, Mr. Wood himself

did not come. When we did meet he would have some excuse for not fully settling and I never failed to meet him when agreed on but what I notified him of the fact. I had to settle with the Auditor and demanded the money of Mr. Wood and he never at any time denied being behind and I had to make my settlement as is required by law and had to pay out of my own pocket what Mr. Wood had failed to pay over. I want my money back and have often told him I wanted it and needed it. Mr. Wood seemed to not care whether he paid it or not and that was the reason why I brought suit for what was justly due me from him.

Mr. Wood says that I am indebted to him from \$300 to \$500. I presume that is the amount that he would have kept had he of rode as my deputy this year. Had I owed Mr. Wood do you think that I would of brought suit against him. To show the people that I am in good faith, and know how J. J. Wood has done, and how badly he has treated me and the tax-payers, I have brought suit in good faith and will gladly submit it to a jury of this county. I would not do Mr. Wood the slightest injury but I want the truth told now, and if he swears before the jury what he says in his article I will show by good witnesses that he has sworn a falsehood. The suit was the only way I had to get the peoples money out of his hands as he refused to pay it over and I have dunned him over a dozen times. I never suggested to him that I would arbitrate the case. He, only, did [that] and delayed settlement until it was too late to bring suit for Circuit Court. I do not try to deceive any one.

Yours respectfully,
W. G. MULLINS.

I furnished the Mt. Vernon Republican with a copy of the above article. They refused to publish it.

John C. Mullins.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
County of Rockcastle, }
I, Henry Hamilton, until four weeks ago, a citizen of Henry county, Mo., being duly sworn, deposes and says that the statement made in the Mt. Vernon Republican by J. J. Hamilton, (his cousin) in regard to the actions of John W. Baker, while a citizen of the State Missouri, is entirely false.

The deponent states that he lived a neighbor to John W. Baker in Missouri, and he was a good citizen and a law abiding man.

HENRY HAMILTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Henry Hamilton, this 15th day of October 1897.

J. B. FISH, J. M. V. P. C.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 12 '97
EDITOR SIGNAL.

I wish to express an earnest request through the columns of your paper:

Gentlemen of the County of Rockcastle. You have a man now a candidate for County Judge that is opposed to any corruption. Will you, if you please, vote for the man that is against anything that will put a man in a place like the writer is now in. Gentlemen, I am not any politician, but only a convict, and you all well know what has been my ruin. Oh, fathers that have sons, let me appeal to you to lay aside politics and vote for the man that will uphold morality. Young men let me warn you that many nights since my incarceration in prison, my pillow has been wet with grieving tears. Whisky has wrecked my life. Yet the opposition may be a friend of mine, that I hope he is still a gentleman; I boldly say I would be if I had a chance. Vote for the man that will fight the down fall of humanity; vote for Little Dick Williams. Try him once. I am as ever an humble convict.

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Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky., Post office as second-class mail matter.

L & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.
Day Mail North..... 11:39 a m
Day Mail South..... 2:22 p m
Night Ex. North..... 2:12 a m
Night Ex. South..... 1:09 a m
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CHURCHES.
Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.—Rev. Farris pastor.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday here, and on the 1st Sunday at Livingston.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carmichael, pastor.

MASONIC.
Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets every Second Saturday at 1 p.m.

LOCAL & OTHERWISE.

Miss Mattie Williams is at the Nashville Exposition.

Go to W. S. Cummins for groceries. The best house in Livingston.

Jonas McKenzie wants the man who borrowed his Macintosh, to return it.

Judge Carter paid the Masonic Lodge at Berea a visit on Saturday last.

Miss Mattie Williams is in Nashville to see relatives and the exposition.

Mrs. S. C. Franklin and Mrs. W. W. Grimes are visiting at Livingston.

W. S. Cummins' new store in Livingston is the place to buy the best goods at low figures.

Rev. J. C. Carmical left Tuesday for Flat Lick to carry on a protracted meeting for several days.

Miss Lula Dyer, a very pretty teacher of Hansford neighborhood, was in town on Saturday last.

G. W. Baker was in Tuesday and indications are that the ticket will go for William McClure and Baker.

Dr. Pennington was over in Clay County Sunday and says he found everybody over there for our own R. G. Williams.

Harvey Chaney postmaster at Bross was here Wednesday and said the people generally were for Little Dick and reform.

Owing press of election matter we have been compelled to leave out much local and other news items for the past few weeks. After the election we will again give all the local county news.

This county has a dungeon—for courtesy's sake called a jail—which most of our citizens would be willing to trade off for one with a little daylight connected with it. By the way who knows what this dungeon cost this county?

Hiram Hurst and Fannie Bird charged with killing Geo. Kennedy in Northern part of the county Sunday night, were brought here and lodged in jail Tuesday night. It is said Kennedy was cut with a knife and died next day.

Dr Godfrey Hunter, Senator Deboe, Judges Holt and Deuey, and Jas. G. Bailey, republican candidate for Clerk of Court of Appeals, will leave Louisville by special train for a speaking tour over this line of road, on Wednesday Oct. 27th. The train will arrive at Mt Vernon to A.M. and make a stop of 35 minutes will be made for the purpose of speech-making from the steps of the rear coach.

FILED, FORGERIES.

Charge Against a Pension Attorney of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
—Disbarred From Interior Department

Washington, Sept. 30.—Pension Attorneys Samuel B. McLean, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; M. M. Chase, of Los Angeles, Cal., and D. P. Bethurum, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., have been disbarred from practice before the Interior Department. The first two named are charged with demanding and receiving illegal pension fees, and Bethurum with filing forged declarations in pension cases.—(From Friday's Courier Journal, Oct. 1st, 1897.)

We published the above telegram in the SIGNAL of Oct. 8th, 1897, and a great many believe it was a false announcement. We have procured from the Interior Department a copy of the original order and it can be found on file in this office; and below you will find the order published in full.

United States of America.
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10, 1897.

PURSUANT to Section 882 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the annexed paper is a true and complete copy of the disbarring D. P. BETHURUM, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., from practice before this Department and Bureaus thereof, as it appears upon the files of the Department.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of the Department of the Interior to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

N. BLISS,
Secretary of Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,

Washington, Sept. 29, 1897.

FOR good and sufficient cause D. P. BETHURUM, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., will not be recognized from and after this date as attorney or agent in the prosecution of any claim or other matter before the Department of the Interior or any bureau thereof.

WEBSTER DAVIS,
Acting Secretary.

Trade with W. G. Adams'.

Go to W. G. Adams' for groceries.

H. C. Gentry has teams and rigs for hire.

Go to Mrs. Cleo Brown's for millinery.

We insist on you paying your subscription.

W G Adams will pay 10 cents cash for Eggs.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!!

Call on Mrs. Cleo Brown and get you a cape or jacket. The very latest in wraps.

Childrens, and girls trimmed hats at Mrs. S. C. Franklin & Co's for 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Call and see them. Produce taken in exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A good farm of 140 acres, 8-room dwelling with out-buildings. 500 bearing fruit trees. Near Hickory Grove church.

JESSE ROBERTS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Farm of 120 acres on East Fork of Scaggs creek. Fifty acres under cultivation. House of four rooms, good orchard and well watered and timbered.

JOHN G. CUMMINS.

There will be about three tickets in the race for town offices this election. The citizens tickets is as follows: For Police Judge S. C. Franklin, Marshal, R. E. Thompson, Trustees, E. A. Herrin, D. C. Poynter, J. L. Joplin, P. T. Welsh, and G. E. McCoy.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Nelson Griffin with a posse made a raid in the North Eastern part of the county and Madison a few days since and captured James Rce, Sr., and Jr. on a charge of illicit distilling. It is said these people have been offenders for years, both against the State and United States but all efforts heretofore for their capture have been futile. Both were held over when their examination took place here before Commissioner White.

Soup every Saturday at W. G. Adams'.

Come in and see me. I want your trade.

If you wish to know the latest styles ask Mrs. Cleo Brown.

Pat Welsh and son John L. left last night for Louisville.

Latest styles in gentlemen's handkerchiefs and ties at Mrs. Cleo Brown's.

When in town don't fail to see Mrs. Brown's fine selection of millinery.

Capt. Fitzhugh, of Wilmore, Ky., has been in Jackson fishing and stopped off here for a few days.

Walking hats, Tau O'Shaunders, Sailors, and boys and girls caps, just received at Mrs. S. C. Franklin & Co's.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. For sale by My C. & D. N. Williams and Wm. Weberdruggist.

27-6m.

BRODHEAD.

If you want to secure the best cash prices for your produce, such as eggs, turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, take it to T. C. Johnson, Brodhead, Ky.

6-2m*.

To Subscribers. Look at label on your paper. If you find a red "O" it means you owe us for the paper. Send the money. Don't delay the matter longer. We must have our dues. This is to YOU and all who are in arrears. Don't wait for further dunning.

To THE TAX-PAYERS.—I wish to say to the tax-payers of Rockcastle county that my term of office expires Jan. 1, 1898, and I must settle up my business by that time, and as the law makes it your duty to come to the Court House and pay your tax, therefore I take this method of informing you that a penalty of 6 per cent will be added November 1st, 1897 and upon that date I will give my Deputies positive orders to collect all tax due me at once at the expense of the payer.

W. G. MULLINS, S. R. C.

I am not a candidate for Police Judge.

S. C. FRANKLIN.

Brodhead, Ky., Oct. 18, 1897.
Dear Editor:

We are for Dick Williams for Judge and shall vote for him.

J. J. Smith.

R. L. Smith.

We have just received our fall and winter stock of millinery and will have our opening on October 16, (Saturday.) Everybody invited to call and see all the latest styles.

MRS. S. C. FRANKLIN & CO.

Withers, Ky., Oct. 19, 1897.
Dear Editor Of Signal:

We shall cast our votes for R. G. Williams for Judge, and think all other good Republicans should do the same thing.

James A. Barnett, J. C. Mullins, James H. Cummings, T. L. Philbeck, CH. Mullins, Jr., Palestine, Barnett, M. Mullins, T. R. Mullins.

EDITOR SIGNAL:

I see in Mt. Republican of this date quite a lengthy communication from a gentleman signing his name "J. J. Hamilton." Hamilton makes many serious charges against my father, J. W. Baker.

Mr. Hamilton is not, nor never was financially responsible for the amount of a hen and chickens. The law provides no redress against a man of this kind. Mr. Hamilton's letter shows to any sensible man that its contents are as false as Hell itself. Is it not truly wonderful that a man guilty of the things he charges my father—with could escape the law and have as Jno. Farmer, Clerk of the Jackson county Court, and Judge Jno. B. King, have stated under oath and their official signatures "Not a stain on record against him nor was there ever." If the people knew Mr. Hamilton, I should not have paid no attention whatever, to his letter. I do not know whether Hamilton gets anything for his trash he writes or not, but he should have gotten at least as much as Judas got and I expect he did.

Other irresponsible persons are circulating "fish stories" and as my father is not at home to-day, I deem it my duty to speak for him and to warn the voters that these reports are sent out to try to work injury to my father. The people of Rockcastle know me and know my father, and I call on the good people of this county to promptly put under foot all these malicious reports.

Grasping at the last straws on the waters of defeat. Their wall of bitterness is indeed miserable. Nothing short of a miracle can save them from defeat, and they now see that they had nothing to do with placing the moon in the skies and consequently work no miracles.

U. G. BAKER.

MT. VERNON, Ky., Aug. 31, '97
Editor of SIGNAL:

In answer to an article which appeared in the "The Republican" of last week in regard to the conduct of some of the County Officials. We wish to differ from those whose names follow that article:

If necessary, it can be proven by reputable Republican citizens that some of said officials have been guilty of official and general conduct, not only unworthy of their official positions, but of the dignity and morality expected of the highest private citizen:

M. P. Newcomer, Republican,
H. C. Gentry, " "
J. J. Smith, " "
James Maret, Democrat,
Wm. Poynter, " "
Geo. E. McCoy, " "
P. J. McMullin, Democrat,
R. P. Norton, " "
H. K. McKinney, Republican,
M. Pennington, M. D., " "
J. H. Gault, " "
Apt Taylor, " "
Meshack Gentry, Republican,
A. Pennington, Democrat,
George Liford, " "
J. E. Woodall, " "
Andrew Gentry, Republican.

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Tennessee Centennial Exposition

The Exhibit of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway

Trains leave the Union Depot Nashville. Every Fifteen Minutes for the Centennial Terminal Station. The Quickest and Best Route Fare, Five Cents.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.

An article appears in this week's Republican in which the editor attempts to go into the grave of past events, which have long since been buried and dug up from thence that should not be disturbed. Shame on an editor who would attempt to arouse the spirit of former days as he does in that article. It is the spirit of an Anarchist and every good citizen, of both parties, should frown on it—should put their foot of condemnation on such a thing. It has long since been agreed that the Ku Klux Fang was made up of both parties. No longer than one year ago, 16 men were tried here on the charge of Ku Kluxing and 14 out of the 16 were Republicans, but yet no one should say that the Republicans are Ku Klux. Then what did the Independent candidate for county judge have to do with all that? Nothing, because he was but a small lad. In reference to both charges in last week's paper, we most respectfully refer the people to the records to be found in the Circuit Clerk's office and to the certificate of C. N. Bliss, Secretary of the Interior under President McKinley, which appears in this issue. Let every good citizen who is interested in electing the best men, see to it that such articles are vigorously condemned. If the editor had denied the charges we made, we would publish them, but as he doesn't and seeks to arouse the people by false statements and thereby draw party lines, we ask men too look at the record that you all might be satisfied. We would not persecute any man. God forbid that we should say one word that cannot be fully substantiated and that by good, honest, law-abiding Republicans of our county. But we are, and should be interested in electing good men for our county offices and to that end we shall use our columns. Please select a single charge and deny it and we will then produce the record and let that speak. Do you deny that 18 indictments were returned against D. P. Bethurum in one day in 1893 by a Republican grand jury? Do you deny that he had to answer to 39 indictments at one term of the Court in 1893? If

The Republican has most always mailed its papers for the postoffice here on Thursdays, up to time of our going to press (2 o'clock, p.m. to-day) it has not been mailed only to country offices. I suppose they wanted to keep us from answering the charges made in it. We sent to Maryburg and procured a copy on arrival there to-day.

At a call meeting of the Board of Town Trustees, held at Jno. McKeazie's store, on Oct. 18th, with J. C. Carmical, Joshua Boring and James Taylor, present, the following gentlemen were put in nomination for the following offices:

For Police Judge,
J. B. FISH,
H. K. MCKINNEY,
For Marshal,
W. M. MCCLURE,
JOS. CROMER,
For Trustees,
J. C. CARMICAL,
JOSHUA BORING,
S. C. FRANKLIN,
S. C. DAVIS.

